Miller @ Rhoads.

Elbow Length Kid Gloves

Real French Kid, equal to any sold at \$3 and \$3.50

Black and white-all sizes, 5 1-2 to 6 3-4.

Fine, soft skins. Along with the Gloves came a letter saving 'twould be impossible to furnish us any more at less than regular prices.

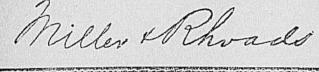
Long Kid Gloves \$3, \$3.50 and \$4 Values

12, 16 and 20-button lengths-mostly in black.

One hundred and sixty-five pairs in the lot. Sold us at a big concession in price by a big importing house closing

We placed an order with them on Thursday for several thousand dollars worth of long gloves for next fall at an advance over this season's regular prices.

You can purchase a pair of long gloves to-day at less than price if you wish—but don't trust to getting this same



Lawyers Armed With Medical Books and Diligently at Work Over Tomes.

gaged again yesterday in the trial of the August Grocery Company and F. debermuth, but the court adjourned for at the usual recess hour in onvene at 10 A. M. to-day and resume nd possibly conclude the case.

sult, which is for damages of \$10,000, is proving a be 10,000, is proving a brilliant several of the best known ttorneys at the local bar being engaged s counsel. These are contesting every oint in what may be called a triangular

AND RAN: WAS SHOT

Bertha Johnson Probably Fatally

President of National Association Talks to Life Men

suit of Figuretta L. Neurobe the Jefferson Hatel President N. D. Silb presiding. Commissioner Joseph Button expectedly called out of town. The prin-His subject was the work of the national body, the purpose of which is to promote

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> legislators in every way possible. and promote uniform legislation

in 1906 alone furnished over \$300,-Baltimore

NEGRO CHARGED WITH ASSAULTING BUTCHER

night by Oncers Wiley and Stockmar, He was looked up at the First Station and denied ball.

Bertha Johnson Probably Fatally
Injured During Card Game

Last Night.

Bertha Johnson a neero woman who
Real Last Night.

The Hard Administration of the Market was arrested industry and the Hard School of the Property School of t

INSPECT DEVICE

Noteworthy Invention Tried in Richmond Yesterday With Great Success.

PROMINENT MEN PRESENT

Officials and Business Men Manifest Interest in Automatic Block System.

In the cold, raw wind of yesterday and others interested in an automatic electric block system, just invented, actual operations of the signals. A special train left Elba station at 3:30 clock and carried quite a company of gentlemen interested in any invention that promises to decrease the dangers of railway travel. In the party were Mr. G. W. Lancaster, the inventor of the system; President White, of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Poto-mas Railroad; W. D. Duke, assistant Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomas Railroad; W. D. Duke, assistant to the president; Mr. Culp, the general superintendent; Mr. Grady, the trainmaster; Ar. Gooch, the chief train dispatcher of the Atlantic Coast Line; Mr. Henrietta, of the Norfolk and Western; Mr. Owen, master machinist of the Southern; Mr. John P. Branch, of the Merchants / National Bank; Judge Beverly Crump, of the State Corporation Commission; Mr. Tanner, of the Fruit Growers' Express, and a large number of railroad men, among them engineers and conductors, who are particularly concerned about matters that pertain to the safety of trains. Among others who were in the party and took much interest in the test were Mr. Harvey Seward, of Petersburg; Mr. E. A. Barber, of Richmond; Dr. R. W. Miller, Rev. W. F. Hayes, of Barton Heights, and others.

and others.

The special train ran to Acca Station and was there switched off to the Belt Line, and at a point just south of the Method: Orphanage reached the grounds upon which the block system had been erected and had been in operation for two works.

upon which the block system had been crected and had been in operation for two weeks.

The system was given a thorough test, the engine running up and down over the mile covered by the blocks and showling as it passed each of the four signals, a quarter of a mile apart, a perfect working that greatly pleased the experienced relifroid men present.

Explained in language that laymen can understand this Lancaster automatic block system is simply an electrical arrangement by which passing trains, without human aid, display signals which if observed by engineers and trainmen, absolutely prevent collisions and accidents of all character. It is the block system automatically and electrically worked. It would seem that a railway equipped with this system aud also the present telegraphic block system would be insured against accidents. Should the human agency go to sleep, as sometimes happens, the automatic and electric system would be on guard, and should the electric arrangements for any cause get out of fix the human agency would be on guard. Between the two it would seem that horrors such as have been recorded in late months would be impossible.

Was First Treasurer.

Mr. John Enders Robinson writer to The Times-Dispatch from Farmington, Maine, to correct the impression that might be drawn from a recent article on the Westmoreland Club. The state-ment was made that so far as known Maior Philip Wellford was the only survivor of the original members of the club.

Mr. Brown Not in Race. Mr. Charles G. (Buster) Brown announces that he will not be a candidate for the City Democratic Committee from Jefferson Ward to succeed Mr. E. C. Hicks, resigned. Mr. Brown was a candidate at one time, and had the assurances of the support of Mr. Chris Manning and other leaders, who are still behind him, but lie has determined for business reasons not to enter the race. The committee will fill the vacancy at the next meeting of the body.

A LETTER FROM POPULAR
MECKLENBURG.
The editor is just in recoipt of the ollowing letter, and in accord with he policy of the paper of bringing il really good things to the attention

CENTRAL BOARD SYNDICATE WILL IS MUCH NEEDED PURCHASE ISLAND

Action of Committee Arouses No Longer a Secret That a Rich-Much Interest in Every Quarter.

REAL FIGHT COMES LATER THE OPTION WILL BE CLOSED

Amendment of City Charter Will Necessitate Action by Legislature.

Ordinance Committee of a joint resoluinquire into the feasibility of creating an advisory and consulting board on municipal management is not the inauguration of that movement. It is, however, a

mental management is not the management ton of that movement. It is, however, a most important step.

The joint resolution was offered at the January meeting of the Board of Aldermen by Alderman W. T. Dubney, of Madison Ward. A memorandum of the introduction of the resolution was published at the time, together with the fact of reference to the Committee on Ordinance, Charter and Reform. The resolution will go to the Committee on Ordinance, Charter and Reform. The resolution will go to the Committee on Ordinance, Charter and Reform. The resolution will go to the Committee on 5200, it will be referred immediately to the Finance Committee, unless it be taken from that course by suspension of the rules. It is improbable that any such suspension would be agreed to, and the only remaining course, left is reference to the Finance Committee. That body may keep the matter before it for some time, but this is not likely. When the resolution finally reaches the two branches of the Council for adoption it is likely to encounter opposition, and very strong opposition. That it will win out over this opposition is almost assured, however.

Legislative Action.

Legislative Action. Legislative Action.

The resolution is a mere preliminary to the real fight, which will require a year or more to consummate. In order to create a municipal board of management or board of control, amendment of the city charter will be necessary, and this will require legislative action. Even then the two branches of the Council will remain unchanged unless the general statute fixing a maximum and La mun limit to the number of Aldermen and Councilmen is enacted.

is enacted.

It is a curious coincidence that The Times-Dispatch had prepared an article on the board of control proposition Thursday afternoon, quoting Mayor McCarthy as declaring that this was the most effective method of romoving friction and bringing about co-operation among the city departments, and that a few hours later Mr. Dabney's resolution on the subject was considered and reported by the Ordmance Committee.

The advisability of a municipal board

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The advisability of a municipal board of management or control has several times been suggested as needed by this city. Police Commissioner Chris. Manning was one of the first to advance the idea. Alderman Dabney and Councilman Mills both made similar suggestions within the past year, and Mayor McCarthy has several times publicly or privately suggested such a plan. Mr. Dabney, some time ago introduced a joint resolution proposing among other things an inquiry into the methods of the City Engineer's department, but on motion of Councilman Mills, the resolution went to the Committee on Streets, where it has since stumbered. The purpose of this resolution, it is believed, was to show the need of co-operation among the several departments, rather than to criticize any one especially.

The full text of the Dabney resolution is herewith given:

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Be it resolved by the Board
of Aldermen of the city of
Richmond, the Common Counconcurring, that a committee of four, consisting of the
Mayor and one member from the
Board of Aldermen and two from
the Common Council, to be appointed
by the presidents of the respective
bodies be, and they are hereby, appointed and constituted a committee to inquire into the desirability
and advisability of securing an
amendment to the charter of this city
so as to have elected or appointed
an advisory and consulting board
on municipal management for the
city of Richmond. city of Richmond.

The committee hereby appointed is

The committee hereby appointed is authorized and instructed to investigate the methods and details of management prevailing in other cities, and in the conduct of such investigation, if they doem it advantageous, to visit other cities.

mond Concern Will Own Jamestown.

Island Will Be Used for Exposition Purposes and Then Something Greater,

the head of the syndicate that will all probability become the owners of

Jamestown Island,
There has been a good deal of speculation in the Richmond and Norfolk papers of the past few days concerning what seems to have been a well-founded rumor that the island was about to pass rumor that the island was about to pass into other hands. The fact is that the island has not yet been sold, but Mrs. Louise Barney, the owner, through her attorney in fact, Mr. J. G. Rodgers, has given an option on the property to Mr. Creecy, of this city, who represents a syndicate so anvious for the property that there can be no doubt that they will close the deal on or before the termination of the option, March 11th. The option was given on the 11th of

more than wild ducks. Who knows but what a city of industrial impor-

THOUGHT HOUSE WAS AFIRE; TURNED IN ALARM

The reflection of a light from next door upon the garret window in the home of Mayor Rose, of Barton Heights, Thurs-day night, was the cause of a general day night, was the cause of a general alarm of fire. The department responded promptly, but before any stream was turned upon the supposed burning dwelling it was ascertained that there was no blaze at all. The glare from a lamp in the kitchen of a neighbor's house had made it appear that the garret of the Rose home was on fire.

Several boys, in passing, saw the light and notified Mayor Rose. An alarm was afterwards turned in, causing considerable excitement. Scores flocked to the

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INMATES OF CITY HOME ENTERTAINED

An enjoyable entertainment was given for the pleasure of the residents in the City Home last night, in the sunshine room of that institution, by Misses Willie, Sadie and Clay Tutwiler, assisted by Miss Ella Bryant and Mrs. Nora Morgan. The program consisted of vocal and instrumental music, feel-tations and other features. The large room was crowded and the various numbers on the program were enthusiastically received by the audience The entertainment was highly croditable alike to the hearts and the heads of the entertainers.

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which originally sold up to \$20.00



NOW GROPING WAY MAGISTRATE TO AROUND IN DARK APPEAR IN COL

People in Far West End Complaining Loudly-Up to Light Committee.

The action of the Passenger and Power Company in cutting out the are and

the third of the childs. March 1th, they will close the deal on or before the tenth of the childs. March 1th, the tenth of the childs of the childs. March 1th, the tenth of the childs of the childs. There is no doubt that they will find it all right, and then nothing remains but to pay over the purchase price and take the deed, all of which Mr. Creecy's syndicate is ready to do.

Mr. Creecy, who is still confined to his house with the grip, was asked and highly the the third of the company proposes to do with the size of the company proposes to do with the third of the company proposes to the syndicate holds is equivalent to first each the black and the suburban pedestrian to a crossing, and protein of the company and as a convenience to patrons. This is worked the holds in captured to make money out of it. He expects to lease certain concessions, sell rights as to creek hotels for the exposition period, rent locations for exhibitions, etc. The probability also is that the syndicate will run seamboat lines from Baltimore, Norfolk and Richmond to carry people to the Island and to the exposition grounds. The charter of the company will do with the Island after the close of the exposition period, rent locations for exhibitions, etc. The probability also is that the syndicate will run seamboat lines from Baltimore, Norfolk and Richmond to carry people to the Island and to the exposition grounds. The charter of the company, which will soon be applied for, will be broad. Mr. Creecy declined to give the names of any of his associates.

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what Had Become of His emiraced within the city limits, the suburbs.

It is up to the Light Committee of the Council, and it is to this bedy that the annexed suburbanites should appeal in their dire extremity.

OFF FOR EXPOSITION.

Councilmen Leave for Norfolk to Sclect Site.

Alderman Robert Whittst, Jr., and Reuben Burton, Councilman T. Francis of Seen and representatives of the firms of Norfolk, and the Burton, Councilman T. Francis of Seen and representatives of the firms of the Od Dominion boat for Norfolk, and Exposition officials relative to security and possible.

They go to confer with the Jamestown Exposition officials relative to security and possible.

These gentlemen will also view the sucrounding structures and the general arrangement of buildings, and after selecting a site will be better prepared to agree upon a plan which will comport with the other buildings, some members of the Council regard the sucrounding structures and the general of agree upon a plan which will comport with the other buildings, and after selecting a site will be better prepared to agree upon a plan which will comport with the other buildings, some members of the Council regard the sucrounding structures and the general process if the subcommittee recommend the purchase of the site at the figures of the site at the figures of the subcommittee recommend the purchase of the site at the figures of the subcommittee recommend the purchase of the site at the figures of the subcommittee recommend the purchase of the site at the figures of the subcommittee recommend the purchase of the site at the figures of the subcommittee recommend the purchase of the site at the figures of the subcommittee recommend the purchase of the site at the figures of the subcommittee recommend the purchase of the site at the figures of the subcommittee recommend the purchase of the site at the figures of the subcommittee recommend the purchase of the site at the figures of the subcommittee recommend the purchase of the site at the figures of the subco

Mr. Cabell to Speak.

Merchants Keep Hands Off.

One strong business organization, the Retail Merchants' Association, has dropped out of the post-office fight, and will not hereafter have any thing to do or say concerning the battle over the eproposed site for a new Federal building in Richmond.

Mr. Cabell to Speak.

Hon. James Alston cabell will make a Informal talk to the members of the club to-right at 8 o'clock. His subject to or say concerning the battle over the eproposed site for a new Federal building in Richmond.

APPEAR IN COURT Judge Witt to Investigate Escape

of James Weathers-Hearing To-Day.

In the Hustings Court at 10 A. M. to-day Judge Samuel B. Witt will investigate the circumstances of the escape of James Weathers, a prisoner charged with felony and lodged temporarily in the First Police Station.

Deep Run Hunt.

The Deep Run Hunt Club will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock at Rio Vista. After the hunt a reception will be held at the clubhouse, with the following ladies receiving: Mesdames James H. Anderson, Stuart Hume, B. H. Ellington, George Cole Scott, and Misses Alice Doyle, Warfield Crenshaw, Julia Joynes, Caroline Rennolds and Cora Younger.

Personals and Briefs.

Mrs. L. T. Slaughter and three daugh-ters, Misses Lottle, Eva and Grace, have returned from Vellville, Va., where they went to attend the funeral of Mr. George H. Slaughter.

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